

second visit on the following day produced a further four specimens, also swept or disturbed from the grass near the shore at sunset. One of the foodplants of *C. implicitana*, *Tripleurospermum maritimum* ssp. *inodorum*, abounds along this part of coast, but all the specimens of *implicitana* noted were in a relatively small area and a thorough search failed to reveal it elsewhere. Bradley, Tremewan and Smith (*British Tortricoid Moths*, 1973) give Walney Island as the most northerly record for this species, where it was taken by Dr. Birkett in 1955 (*Entomologist's Rec. J. Var.*, 67:331). A visit in search of *implicitana* was made to Walney on the 20th August, but a lengthy search of areas where the above foodplant was present proved in vain. Three localities (SD 18-66, SD 196655 and SD 19-64-) were examined, but a strong breeze hampered the search. In the second of these localities, however, a specimen of *Aethes smeathmanniana* (Fab.), a species described by Bradley, Tremewan and Smith as scarce in Lancashire and Cheshire, was swept from *Chenopodium* sp. Its foodplants *Achillea millefolium* and *Centaurea nigra* were present here. — J. S. S. CHARLES, Flat 4, 13 East Grove Road, Sheffield, S10 2NN and E. F. HANCOCK, "Abbotsford", Belmont, Ulverston, Cumbria, LA12 7HD.

CYNAEDA DENTALIS (D. & S.) (LEP.: PYRALIDAE) ON THE HAMPSHIRE MAINLAND. — A single specimen came to mercury vapour light on 6.viii.71 on the brow of Portsdown Hill, and two more on 3.vii.75 in the same place. The foodplant, viper's bugloss, grows freely on the steep bank below the road. There have been reports of the species before, but none were considered entirely satisfactory by Goater (*Butterflies and Moths of Hampshire and the Isle of Wight*). More recently Mr. S. A. Knill-Jones records capturing a specimen away from the foodplant at Freshwater, 28.vii.74 (*Proc. Brit. ent. nat. Hist Soc.*, 1975, 7:95). — Dr. RICHARD DICKSON, MB.BChir., College of the Resurrection, Mirfield, Yorks., WF14 0BW.

POLIA HEPATICA CLERCK (TINCTA BRAHM): SILVERY ARCHES IN GLOUCESTERSHIRE. — I was delighted to see in my home trap a male specimen on 18th June, 1975. At first I regarded it as just a casual wanderer, but after looking up previous recordings, I find it is not in Donovan's Catalogue (1941) but in the first Supplement (1946) by Mr. Austen Richardson there is an entry from Perkins' list (1901) for Kimberland. This is a part of the county which has changed considerably, and much of it is now a developed area. In Richardson's third Supplement (1972) three records are given: Toddington and Almondsbury (1954) and Tortworth (Michael Wood) 1964. Now in 1975 we have it in Tetbury. I am left wondering if maybe it is not an adventitious species after all. These localities are all south of the Severn but are well apart. It may be that it has been overlooked or that we have too few observers covering the area. — J. NEWTON, 11 Oxlease Close, Tetbury, Glos.